

## About Boise Idaho

Boise, the "City of Trees", is the capital and largest metropolitan area in Idaho. Approximately 400,000 people live in the Treasure Valley.

The state of Idaho is known worldwide for its majestic mountain ranges towering over streams and rivers, forests, mountain lakes and outdoor recreational experiences. Boise is transected by the Boise River and a greenbelt walking/biking path throughout the city.

There is an active arts community featuring the Idaho Shakespeare Festival at a beautiful outdoor amphitheater near the Boise River, The Boise Contemporary Theater, The Boise Philharmonic, The Boise Art Museum, and Ballet Idaho. Bogus Basin Ski Resort is a short drive and there are many miles of biking/hiking trails within minutes of the hospital grounds.



Stanley Lake in the Sawtooth Mountains

Photo courtesy of Steve Graff RPh

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## Boise VA Postgraduate Year Two Ambulatory Care Residency Program



### BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER

To Care, Heal, Teach, and  
Discover

# The Program

The Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center offers a "candidate-status" PGY2 residency program. Two positions are offered for the 2009 class.



Randi Griffiths Chief Resident at Idaho Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Meeting September 2009.

The Boise VAMC complies with AHSP requirements for PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residencies:

- *Establish a collaborative interdisciplinary practice.*
- *In an interdisciplinary ambulatory practice provide patient-centered treatment.*
- *Demonstrate leadership and practice management skills.*
- *Promote health improvement, wellness, and disease prevention.*
- *Provide training or educational activities for health care professionals.*
- *Serve as an authoritative resource on the optimal use of medications.*

Residency goals are customized to the interests of each resident.

## Clinical Training Site

The Boise VAMC is the training site for the PGY-2 residency. The hospital is a teaching site for University of Washington medical residents/students and Family Practice medical residents and Idaho State University pharmacy students. Disease-management clinics in diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obesity and smoking cessation are hallmarks of this residency. The resident will complete a project related to the provision of patient care in an ambulatory care setting.

## Applicant Qualifications and Selection

The applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, successfully completed a PGY-1 residency, and be licensed to practice in one of the States, territories of the United States, or District of Columbia.

Applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program. **Applicants must also apply to each program independently of the Match. Please send by December 14:**

1. Application For Health Associated Health Occupations (VHA form 10-2850c)
2. Two letters of recommendation from healthcare professionals
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Statement describing your PGY-1 experiences and how you think a PGY-2 ambulatory care residency will solidify your ability to create an innovative pharmacy practice at another site (500-750 words).



Selections will be made by the Residency Program Committee.

On-site interviews will be conducted during February 2010.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.



## Residency Backcountry Retreat August 2009

Front: Randi Griffiths PGY-2, Kendall Crane PGY-1, Craig Otting PGY-1

Back: Dane Kaster PGY-1, Jordan List PGY-1

